

## **West Virginia Requests EPA ORD Support Analyzing Air Emissions Samples Taken from Chemours Facility in WV**

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection - Division of Air Quality (DAQ) requested assistance from EPA ORD in performing targeted and non-targeted analyses of poly- and perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in industrial air emissions taken directly from certain stacks located at the Chemours facility in Washington Works, WV (near Parkersburg). On August 20, Regina Poeske (Region 3 acting RSL) coordinated a call between EPA ORD, Region 3 Air Protection Division and Water Division and the Region 5 RSL with West Virginia DAQ to discuss plans for this support. ORD agreed to assist the State and the Region with analyzing these samples after WV formally requested assistance through Cristina Fernandez, APD. Chemours will collect the samples and provide split samples to ORD for analysis during the week of August 27. Additionally, stack testing may take place in September and ORD has agreed to assist with analysis of those samples as well.

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